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Classified By: Ambassador Gary A. Grappo for Reasons 1.4 (b, d)

(C) Pol/Econ Chief delivered ref A and B demarches on November 6 to Ambassador Talab Miran, Chief of the Foreign Ministry's International Organizations Department. Miran recognized U.S. concerns surrounding the Cuba embargo resolution, and agreed that it was "unfortunate" that the new UN Human Rights Council had so far shirked its responsibility to address country specific human rights situations. He did not indicate, however, how Oman would vote on these resolutions. Post will report any further response septel.
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